

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS: T. LANZ/M. GRISWOLD      ART UNIT: 2859**  
**SERIAL NO.: 10/597,777      EXAMINER: D. VARGAS**  
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**TITLE: COIL ARRAY FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING WITH  
REDUCED COUPLING BETWEEN ADJACENT COILS**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated October 3, 2007 (*Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time*, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite extension fee of \$525.00 (small entity) being concurrently remitted via EFT), please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the following pages: